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Applicant(s): Labat et al.

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For: METHODS FOR THE  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT  
OF PREECLAMPSIA

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UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(e) FOR  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit this Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6) for an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 USC 119(e) for the benefit of a prior filed provisional application, namely Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/462,047.

Applicants submit that the entire delay in filing the priority claim from the date the claim was due until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6) was unintentional.

Applicants respectfully request that a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) be entered for this application for prior filed provisional application Serial No. 60/462,047. Applicants submit this claim in the enclosed Application Data Sheet.

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Respectfully submitted,

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